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[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies - Government toffee - Manufactured on Government account by M/S Parry & Co., and the Karachi Co Confectionery Manufacturing works and distribution - Papers recorded.

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)

Sub:- Groundnut Toffee - Scheme of distrubution in the Districts - Reporton loss incurred owing to deterioration - Submitted.

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Board's Ref.J/2173/46 dated 27-7-1948.

From

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Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sri Rao Sahib S. Virupaksha Chetty, B.A.,
Additional Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: 1.G.O.Ms.No.439 Food Department, dated 6-6-46
2.G.O.Ms.No.518 Food Department, dated 4-7-46
3. Food Department Memo No.22857-H/46-4dated 31-10-46
4. " " " /46-4 dated 20-12-46

In june 1946 Government considered it desirable to manufacture good quality Groundnut Toffee on Government account and place it in the market through the ration shops to serve as a supplementary item of food to the public. They therefore entered into a contract with the Karachi Confectionery works, Madras, and M/s. Parry & Co., Nellikuppam, for the manufacture of the required quantity of toffee for distrubution to all the districts. Towards the end of 1946, the toffee manufactured by above two firms aqwas distributed to the districts.

2. According to the Collector's reports the scheme was not a success as there was no demand for the toffee for the public either due to aversion for it or due to the inferior quality, supplied by M/s. Karachi Confectionery Manufacturing We Works. In view of these facts almost all the Collectors reported that they did not require further supply of the toffee to their districts from both the firms. In its Ref.P.2173/46-30 dated 24-10-46 the Board therefore redommended to Government that the scheme might be dropped. In their Memo No.22857-H/46-4 dated 31-10-46 the Government accepted the Board's recommendation and ordered that the scheme might be dropped. The Government also called for a report on the loss incurred in the scheme Reports were therefore called for from the Collectors on the loss incurred to Government owing to the deterioration of toffe if any, etc. and with reference to this all the Collectors except Malabar and Vizagapatam have submitted their final report

3. The reports received from the Collectors show th no supply of toffee was made to the districts of Krishna and Kurnool. The Collectors of Bellary, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Guntur, Madras, Madura, Nellore, Nilgiris, Ramnad, South Kanara, Tinnevelly, Tanjore and Tiruchirapalli districts have reported that no loss was incurred in their districts. The other Collectors have ~~reported~~ reported loss. Regarding the loss thus reported in some cases, orders of Government to write off the amount have already been obtained and in some cases orders are get to be obtained. The loss sustained in the districts as reported by the Collectors is examined below. The loss of Rs.330-4-3 in Madras has already been reported to Government

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and is covered by further correspondence - Vide Food Memo No. 25401-F/48-1 dated 8-6-48

Anantapur District: The Collector has reported a loss of Rs.34-4-5 as detailed below:-

Value of deteriorated toffee destroyed	Rs.31	2	5
Value of 10 lbs. of toffee lost in transit	Rs. 3	2	0
Total	34	4	5

The Collector has already written off Rs. 31-2-5 being the Cost of 95 lbs. of deteriorated toffee. The balance of Rs.3-2-0 can be written off by the Collector himself as it is within his powers of sanction. He is being asked to do so.

Cuddapah District: The Collector reported that out of 16½ lbs. of toffee received by the Tahsildar of Cuddapah from Karachi Confectionery Manufacturing Works on 3-9-46 a quantity of 31½ lbs. bacame powder and unfit for human consumption. The value of this stuff is Rs.9-13-6. The Collector is being asked to write off this sum.

Chittoor District: The Collector reported that the quantity of condemned toffee remaining unsold in the district was 472½ lbs. The entire quantity relates to the supplies received from Karachi Confectionery Manufacturing Works. The Board, ~~its~~ its Ref.J/2173/46 dated 2-9-47, has already asked the ~~Collr~~ Collector to order the destruction of the stuff. The loss involved in this respect is Rs.147-12-4 and the Collector is being asked to write off the loss himself.

East Godavari District: In January '47 the Collector reported a loss of Rs.197-13-0 which was due to the deteriora - tion of 633 Lbs. of groundnut toffee supplied to the district The Board, in its Ref.No.P/J1/2173/46 dated 8-3-47, has already asked the collector to order the destruction of the stuff and the loss of Rs. 197-13-0 was also written off by the Government in their Memo No.14814-H/47-3 dated 30-5-47

A consignment of 8 cases (i.e.) 832 lbs. of toffee manufactured by Karachi Confectionery Manufacturing works was despatched from Madras to Cocanada Port Railway Station, The respective Railway Receipts despatched by Registered Post to Cocanada Tahsildar was lost in Taluq Office. The consignment was not therefore taken delivery of till 29-5-47. On which date only the consignment was taken delivery of by the Tahsildar. These 8 cases of toffee deteriorated and became unfit for human consumption resulting in a loss of Rs.311-14-8. In their Memo No.30991-H/47-5 dated 16-1-48 Government have ordered that the responsibility for the loss should be fixed on the staff of the Taluk Office, Cocanada, and the amount recovered from the person at fault. The Collector of East Godavari has been asked to take necessary action in the matter and on receipt of his report a final report on this item will be submitted to Government.

North Arcot District: The total quantity of toffee

deteriorated and became unfit for human consumption is 4952 lbs. (Karachi Confectionery Manufacturing Works) and 132 lbs. (Parry & Co.). Full details regarding the Collector's Ref; No. in which the quantities deteriorated were reported, cost of the deteriorated quantity and the Board's reference No. in wich destruction orders were issued are furnished below

Collector's Ref.No:	Quantity Deteriorated	Cost of deteriorated stuff	Board's Ref. which destruction ordersissued.
1	2	3	4
1.Rc.S.2.12482/46 dated 30-1-47	1008 lbs.	Rs.311-2-0	Ref.P/J1-2173/46 dated 12-2-47
2. -do- 23-4-47	2576 lbs.	Rs.805-0-0	-do- 20-5-47
3. -do- 4-5-47	101 lbs.and 7 oz.(shortage in weight)	31-11-0	Shortage in weight noticed in the consignment received from Karachi Confectionery Manufacturing works.
4. -do- 15-1-48	940 lbs.	Rs.293-12-0	Ref.J/2173/46 dated 29-9-47
5. -do- 9-3-48	560 lbs.	Rs.188-1-9	Ref.J/2173/46, dated 6-4-48.
	5185 lbs.&7oz.	1629 10 9	

The accounts branch attached to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) have checked up the above figures with reference to the accounts rendered by the Collector periodically and have found them to be correct. The Board recommends that the loss of Rs. 1629-10-9 incurred in North Arcot district may be ordered to be written off.

Salem District: The Collector reported that a quantity of 14 cases (Karachi Confectionery Manufacturing Works) (i.e.) 1248 lbs. was deteriorated and become unfit for human consumption. The value of the deteriorated stuff is Rs. 390/-. This amount was wirtten off by Government in their Memo No.14814-H/47-3 Food, dated 30-5-47.

South Arcot District: Loss was incurred in respect of the balance stock of grountnuts left over with the Co-operative Sale Society, Cuddalore. The loss of Rs.2592-3-10 incurred by the Society was re-imbursed by the Government in their Memo No.42 Food, dated 14-6-47.

Loss was also incurred in respect of the balance stock of Jaggery left over with Parry Co. The loss of Rs.236-5-10 incurred in this respect was written off by the Government -VideG.O.Ms.No.71 Food, dated 26-1-48

West Godavari District: A quantity of 16 lbs.

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and 14 oz. was found short in transit and its value of Rs. 4-14-0 has already been written off by the Collector in his proceedings D.Dis. 8438/47 dated 17-11-47

Final reports are still due from the Collectors of Malabar and Visagapatam and on receipt of their reports, a report will be submitted to Government separately with necessary write off proposals.

The Board therefore submits that only in the case of o North Arcot district write off orders have bo be obtained and it request s that the Government may be pleased to pass orders writting off the loss of Rs.1629-10-9 incurred in this district.

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For Additional Deputy Commissioner.

To
The Secretary to Government
Food Department
Madras.
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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Subject.

Groundnut toffee - Manufacture on Government account by M/S. Parry & Co. and the Karachi confectionery - Manufacturing works. Madras Distribution - Loss-report - Submitted.

Reference No.C/J-2173/46
Dated 12th January 1949

From

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Commissioner of Civil Supplies.,

Sri. Rao Sahib S. Virupakshu Chetty B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies
(Central).

Read:- Government Memo No.22857/H/46-9 and 23 (Food) dated 30-5-47 and 13-8 -48

The particulars called for in the Government memo first cited are given below:-

District	Loss in transit			Loss due to deterioration			Total Amount written off.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1.Anantapur	3	2	0	31	2	5	34	4	5
2.Chittoor	----			147	12	4	147	12	4
3.Cuddapah	-----			9	13	6	9	13	6
4.E.Godavari	----			200	11	0	200	11	0
5.Madras	---			330	4	9	330	4	3
6.Malabar	10	0	0	2865	7	4	2875	7	4
7.N.Arcot	---			1629	10	9	1629	10	9
8.Salem	---			390	0	0	390	0	0
9.Vizagapatam	153	5	3	3	11	3	157	0	6
10.W. Codavari	4	14	10	---			4	14	10
14- Total	171	6	1	5608	8	10	5779	14	11

11. S. Arcot-loss in the supply of groundnuts and jaggery(reimbursed to the society)	2592	3	10
	236	5	10
Total	8608	8	7
12. E. Godavari under recovery from the Taluk Head Accountant.	311	14	8

The total cost of articles manufactured and supplied was Rs. 1,28,732-8-7. The percentage of loss works out to Rs. $\frac{8608\text{-}8\text{-}7}{128732\text{-}8\text{-}7} \times 100$ or 6.7.

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For Deputy Commissioner (Central)

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department, Madras.

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Finance (A. A.).

(Fist seen by Finance on p.10 above)

The file deals with the loss incurred by this Government in connection with the scheme sponsored by them in 1946, the aims of which was to manufacture good quality Groundnut Toffee on Government account and to place it in the market through the ration shops to serve as a supplementary item of food to the public. The scheme ended in a failure and the resultant losses, were written off the accounts. The case has now been sent to this Department with reference to the remarks of this Department at 'F' on p.3 n.f. of (j). The reference from the Board of Revenue on p.53 c.f. and the note of Food on p.11 above may be perused and the case returned to Food.

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31-1-1949

Food Department (F)

Please see the Finance Department's notes at pp. 11-12 above. No further action seems necessary on this file. The papers may be recorded. For orders.

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3-2-49

G.O.Ms.No.133 Food dated 4-2-49

Civil Supply - Groundnut Toffee Manufactured on Government Account by M/s. Parry &C. and Karachi Confectionery ~~Works-Manufaction~~ Manufacturing Works and distribution - Papers recorded.

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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.